



THE CITY OF

COLLEGE STATION

Traditional Values. Progressive Thinking.

March 2004

April Events

- 2-3 BioBlitz - Lick Creek Park
- 3 CSPD Easter Egg Hunt - G. Bush Library
- 4 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 8 City Council Meeting Workshop (3 pm)
Regular Meeting (7 pm)
- 9 Good Friday - all City offices closed
- 9 Lincoln Recreation Center Easter Egg Hunt (1 pm)
- 11 Easter
- 14 Senior Computer Club (9 a.m.) 764-6371
- 16-18 Parents Weekend (TAMU)
- 17 Household Hazardous Waste Collection (Brazos Center)
- 17 WPC Starlight Music Series - Jerry Jeff Walker
- 21 Muster (Reed Arena)
- 21 Administrative Professionals Day
- 24 Earth Day Celebration - Sue Haswell Park, Bryan
- 24 WPC Starlight Music Series - Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis
- 25 WPC Starlight Music Series - Brazos Valley Symphony
- 28 Senior Computer Club (9 a.m.) 764-6371
- 28 Early Voting (ends May 11)
- 29 City Council Meeting Workshop (3 pm)
Regular Meeting (7 pm)
- 30 WPC Amphitheater - CSISD Orchestra

For meeting location or contact information, call 764-3500.

Sharpen Your Skates! *College Station is gearing up for an Ice Age.*



Construction of a multi-million dollar recreational ice arena is underway at Wolf Pen Creek. The 40,000 square foot facility will be located on a four acre tract on the south side of Holleman between Texas Avenue and Dartmouth (adjacent to Fire Station 1). Groundbreaking for the new facility was held on February 19 with a scheduled opening date in September.

An agreement between the City of College Station and Houston-based Fidelis Ventures LLC gave the green light for the developer to proceed with plans to build the arena.

"This represents an exciting entertainment option for citizens of all ages, as well as one that energizes the Wolf Pen Creek area," Mayor Ron Silvia said. "Based on three other facilities operated by the developers – two in Houston and one in Laredo – the community has much to look forward to as residents take advantage of the year-round arena."

Economic Development Director Kim Foutz said the agreement requires a minimum investment of \$3.15 million. The facility will be open to the public and available for ice skating lessons and use by TAMU and independent hockey teams.

Although tentatively called "The Ice Arena at Wolf Pen Creek", developers have plans to hold a contest at a later date to name the new facility, with the lucky winner receiving a lifetime pass.

Did you know that CSU...

- Has the lowest rates in the area.
- Is among the best in the nation for electric reliability
- Contributes street lighting to citizens. In 2003 that contribution amounted to almost a million dollars.
- Is a proud sponsor of the Starlight Concert Music Series, which has been held for the past two years and begins in April 2004 with Jerry Jeff Walker.
- Promotes local safety. Over 7,500 elementary school students have attended CSU's safety education program.
- Provides several easy-pay options - access via telephone, online, bank drafting, a local service office with personal attention, and of course by mail.
- Offers free energy audits and central air conditioning rebates.



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Recycle

Your Used Oil & Used Oil Filters

IT IS ILLEGAL to improperly dispose of used oil and used oil filters in Texas.



Keep used oil out of our water supplies – Turn it into fuel and other useful products.



How? Recycle your used oil and filters at the Public Used Oil & Filter Recycling Center located at the Public Services Center at 2613 S. Texas Avenue (behind the Police Dept.) or at the Used Oil Center at the Rock Prairie Road Landfill.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 764-3690.



Springtime can mean severe weather. How prepared is your family?

In 2002 there were 24 fatalities, 180 injuries and 282.4 million dollars of property damage in Texas. Prepare your family in the event that disaster strikes.

For more information contact the College Station Office of Emergency Management at 764-6210.

Calling All Citizens:

The City of College Station is seeking applicants for various Citizen Committees, Boards, and Commissions.

A list of all committees with a complete description is available on the new City of College Station website.

An application may be obtained from the Office of the City Secretary or may be completed online at www.cstx.gov. Please contact the Office of the City Secretary if you have any questions at 764-3541.

Attention Seniors...

Want to learn how to “surf the net” or use software like a pro, or better yet, a teenager?

Join the College Station Computer Club For Seniors!

*Its fun, its easy, its free!
Call 764-6371 for details!*



The College Station Police Department's ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

April 3 *

On the grounds of the
George Bush Presidential Library